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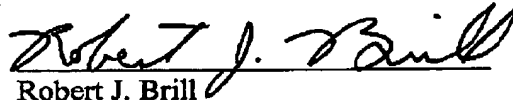
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Date of Signature: September 1, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Group Art Unit 2663  
**Attention: Nittaya Juntima**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due September 1, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:  
29-page Response to Office Action

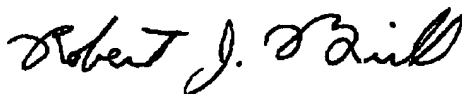
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims as Amended	Minus Previously Paid For Claims	Difference x Rate	Fee
Total Claims	40	- 30	10 x \$18.00	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	0 x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$290.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				<b>\$180.00</b>

Please charge the above fee of \$180.00 to Patti & Brill, LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1941. In the event of under or over payment of a fee at anytime during the prosecution of the subject application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the Patti & Brill, LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1941 the amount necessary to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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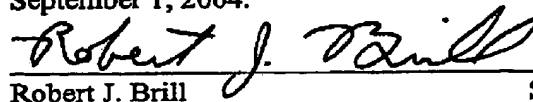
Respectfully submitted,



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